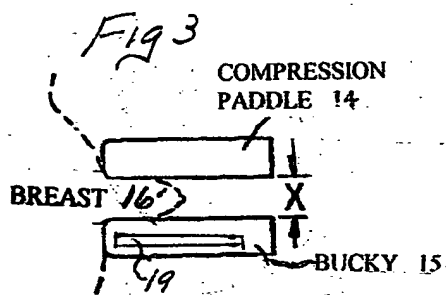
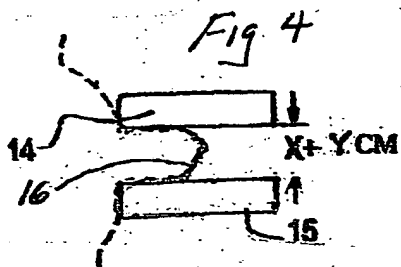


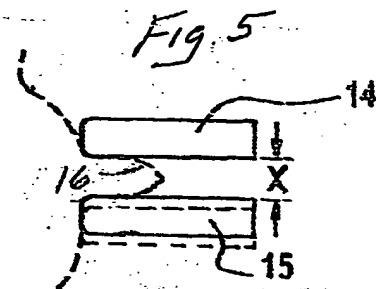
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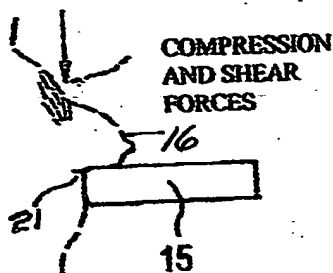
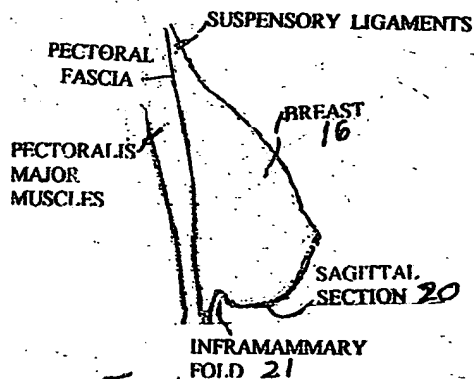
"X" IS DESIRED SPACING
BETWEEN PADDLE AND BUCKY
TO OBTAIN DESIRED
COMPRESSION OF BREAST



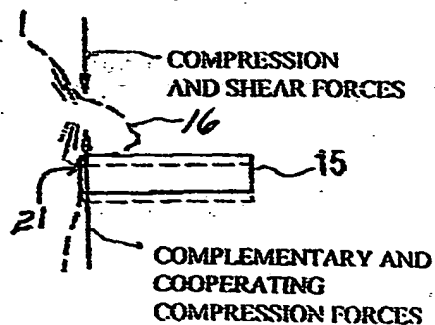
POSITION BREAST ON BUCKY
MOVE PADDLE DOWN TO
OBTAIN LESS THAN FULL
DESIRED COMPRESSION



MOVE BUCKY UP "Y" CM
TO OBTAIN FULL
DESIRED COMPRESSION



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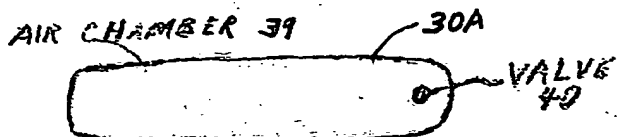
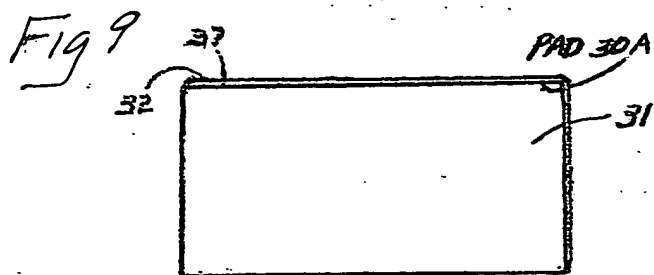


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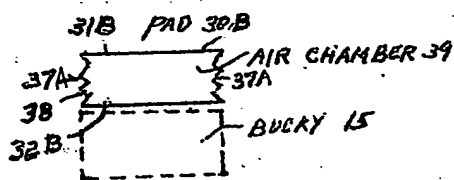


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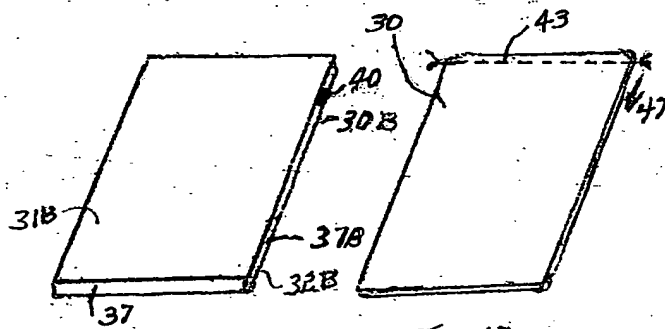
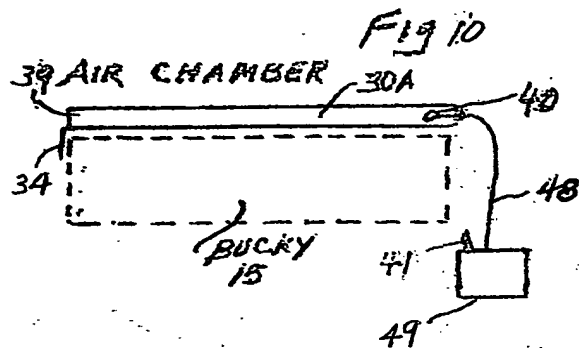


Fig 12

Fig 13

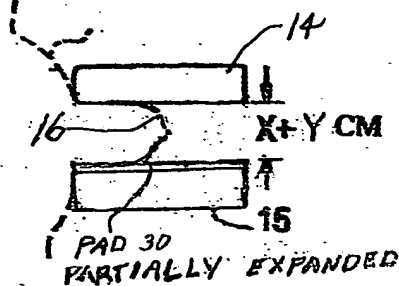
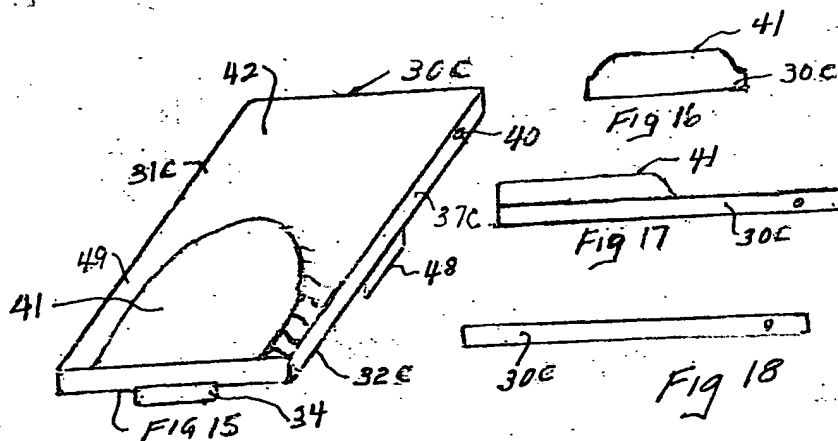


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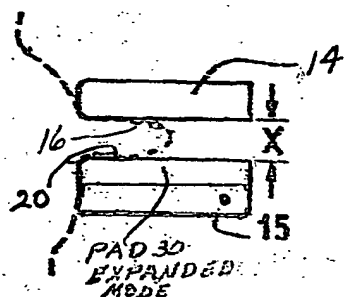
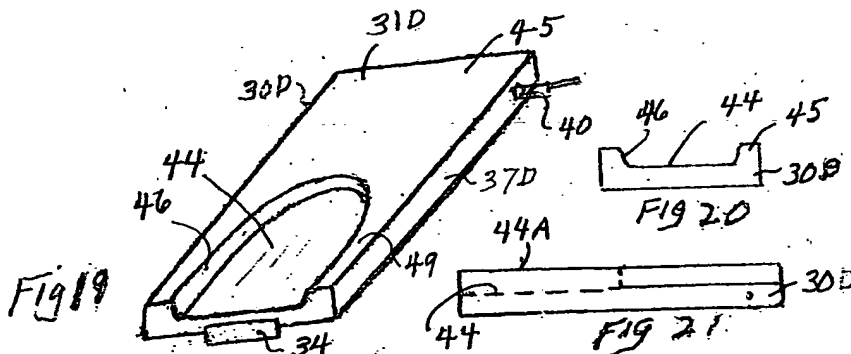


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